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County To Be Organized For Child Welfare Work

Coffee County is to be thoroughly organized for Child's Welfare Work. Announcement to this effect was made last week, following a county-wide meeting at New Brockton when the matter was thoroughly considered.

At the New Brockton meeting the county was divided into four districts or divisions, the principal towns of the county being the centers. Associations are to be organized at Enterprise, Elba, New Brockton and Kingston. Miss Martin, of the State Child Welfare Department was present at the meeting and aided in planning the organization of the county.

The work to be done by the several county organizations is of vital importance, and every citizen of the county should feel a deep interest and lend co-operation. The work will be conducted under direction of the State Department and a representative from the state will visit local associations regularly and assist in any work that may be desired.

Every citizen in the county should enroll as a member of one of the Associations. The membership fee is only \$1.00 per year. Be ready to join when the committee calls on you.

A very interesting meeting was held Monday afternoon at Elba in the Courthouse, when organization of the local Association was completed. Following are the officers and committees named for the Elba Association:

Miss Sydney Rainer, Council.
Miss Gussie Rainer, Chairman.

Mrs. Hendrix Jeter, Sec. & Treas.

Visitation Committee.
Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Chairman.
Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Fannie Cunningham, and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn.

Chest Committee.
Mrs. D. J. Brooks, Chairman.
Mrs. J. H. Amos, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Mrs. Annie Waters, Mrs. Geo. Lindsey.

Finance Committee.
D. J. Brooks, Chairman, H. C. Johnson, Miss Gyp Blue, Mrs. Fred Symonds, Mrs. Mose Lee.

Membership Committee.
Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Chairman.
Miss Luna Dell Bryant, Miss Debata Blocker, Mrs. D. C. Marley, Mrs. J. B. Amos, Mrs. Will Owen.

Book Committee.
Miss Eudora Farris, Chairman.
Mrs. Vardie Wright, Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Miss Lurline Ham, Mrs. H. L. Crabtree.

Christmas Committee.
Miss Sallie Page, Chairman.
Miss Annie Rhea Symonds, Miss Gussie Rainer, Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Frank Rainer, Mrs. O. S. Rainer, Mrs. Harris Morrow.

Next meeting will be held at the Court House on Wednesday, November 29th at 9 a. m. Everybody invited to come.

NEW YORK MAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—E. D. Carpenter, an official of the Erie railroad in New York City, was instantly killed and George R. Wickham of the Birmingham News was slightly injured this afternoon when a car driven by Wickham ran down an incline and turned over on the Bessemer highway eight miles from Birmingham.

Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Wickham, who were also riding in the car escaped with minor injuries. According to reports to officials investigating the accident, Wickham in his efforts to avoid striking a passing car on the opposite side of the road, drove too near the edge of an embankment and his car was turned over.

Geneva County Man Is Drowned In River

Hartford, Ala., Oct. 30.—Charles Radford, of Black, was accidentally drowned yesterday in crossing Choctawhatchee River about Cerra Gordo, ten or fifteen miles below Geneva, together with his little 10-year-old son.

In driving out of the ferry boat on which he had crossed the river, the flat had somehow not been secured when he drove out and the car tumbled it away from the banks.

The car went into the river and as the boy was on the rear seat Mr. Radford undertook to rescue him and both were drowned. They were found and taken out of the river in about one hour. The funeral of both together was held at Wesley Chapel a few miles west of this place this afternoon. Rev. E. E. Wilton and Dr. C. P. Atkinson, of this place, participating in the burial service.

MARRIAGE AT ENTERPRISE
Enterprise, Ala., Oct. 28.—A marriage of much interest and which came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Mrs. Emma Lee, of Enterprise, and Mr. W. H. Nix, of Cherokee, which took place here on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. F. Lee, a sister of the bride.

A wealth of ferns and cut flowers made a very attractive setting where Rev. D. H. McNeal performed with the ring service the ceremony which so happily united them. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy duvetya with aquiline trimmings. They left immediately for Clayton where a reception was tendered them at the home of the groom. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. F. Lee.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. John Bell, of Clayton; Mr. D. L. Russell, of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tindell, of Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. Bev Amos, of Elba, and Miss Mary Amos.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS INTER SE CLUB
A lovely party was given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess to the Inter Se Club. This beautiful home was made unusually attractive on this delightful occasion, the apartments being artistically decorated in yellow and white, which are the club colors. Attractive score cards were passed by Louise, the charming little daughter of the hostess. After a very pleasant afternoon spent in progressive work, the guests were served delicious refreshments.

Men, boys and children hats in a large assortment. All colors, sizes and qualities. If it is a hat you want you surely want to come to see our line. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. H. L. Crabtree made a business trip to Montgomery and Birmingham last week.

Mrs. M. C. Russ is spending several days in Montgomery where her children are receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman visited friends in Ozark Friday.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS—

Mrs. J. B. Amos entertained her Sunday School Class at a Halloween party Tuesday night. For this occasion the apartments were decorated in halloween style, and spooks and witches roamed everywhere. Various games, fortune telling and stunts were enjoyed during the evening. Delicious fruit punch was served the guests.

With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernan, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

There are many encouraging features about the work of the First Baptist Church.

The Sunday School is growing and a fine work is being done in this department of church work.

The Senior Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U.'s are doing splendidly. The young people are full of "pep" and their energy is being directed along proper channels.

The prayer meetings, while not as largely attended as they should be are always deeply spiritual and very helpful to all who attend.

The pastor will discuss subjects next Sunday that are of vital importance to all. There is something good in store for all who attend. The special music that is being arranged will appeal to all who hear it. A glad and cordial welcome awaits all who come.

"The Home Like Church Where You Are A Stranger But Once."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Phary, Pastor.
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, Supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. J. Leslie Mixson, pres.

Convict Steals Auto And Flees From Pen

Wetumpka, Ala., Oct. 30.—A convict by the name of Coats made his escape from the state penitentiary here Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. Coats was a "rusty" and is said to be a very fine mechanic. His duties were to see after the trucks and automobiles used at the penitentiary.

He had been repairing the car of T. A. Austin, and when he completed his job he filled the tank, holding about 15 gallons of gasoline, put all the other cars at the pen out of commission got in Mr. Austin's car and rapidly made his escape. Officers were powerless to follow him at once, but immediately wired ahead to various points. He was seen passing through Goodwater and was fired upon as he passed through Sylacauga but up to noon Monday no news has been received of his capture.

Next Sunday will be an interesting day for the Elba Methodist Church, when "Home Coming Day" will be appropriately observed. The committee will have a most interesting program. Announcement has been made that Rev. O. S. Welch will preach the "Home Coming Sermon." Mr. S. H. Blon, of Troy, Lay Leader of the Alabama Conference, will deliver an address, and besides these it is expected that many former pastors and members will be present. A splendid musical program is also being arranged. Members of the Church those who have been members, and those who expect to be members are urged and expected to be present.

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The evening was spent in amusements and games appropriate for halloween. A delicious salad course with a hot beverage was served.

Ladies Chant Suits. Ladies Dresses and Coats just received by express. Don't buy your ready-to-wear until you see ours and get our prices. Very latest styles etc.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

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White Farmer Killed By Hopping From Car

Troy Messenger says: When Eyrd Braxton, well known farmer of the Bethel section, stepped from a running car near Bethel Wednesday he was thrown over and received a fractured skull, from which he died about two hours later.

He had been to Brundridge and was riding back with Fox French, who was coming to the Bethel section, when he was thrown from the car. Mr. French knew where Mr. Braxton desired to leave the car near his home, and told him he would stop for him there. As they neared the place Mr. Braxton, who was sitting in the rear seat started to get up and Mr. French cautioned him to wait until the car stopped. A little later Mr. French heard the door snap and looked around just before Mr. Braxton leaped off the running board but too late to stop him. He saw the elderly gentleman tumble in a heap as he hit the ground, the momentum being too strong for him. Mr. French immediately stopped and picked Mr. Braxton up, hastening him to Banks for medical attention. It was found that the skull had been fractured at the rear. Mr. Braxton lived about two hours, never regaining consciousness. His endeavor to leave the car without detaining it had cost him his life.

Mr. Braxton was sixty-six years old. He resided with his son on the old Wood place near Bethel.

ENTERTAINS FOR PUPILS—
Miss Annie Laurie Bullard entertained the pupils of the third grade at a Halloween party Monday afternoon. Many games were enjoyed and fruit and candy were served the children.

WOMAN DENIED PAROLE.
Application for parole of Mrs. Irene Dickerson was denied by state board of pardons in a report by that body to Governor Thomas E. Kilby. Monday, Mrs. Dickerson who is serving a long sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the Phenix-Girard bank robbery, which took place in the spring of 1919, is serving a sentence in the state prison, imposed following her conviction in connection with the same robbery.

The Parent Teachers Association held an interesting meeting in the city school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. This organization is an important factor in any school. The present membership invites others interested to come and join.

Don't buy your clothing until you see our line and get our prices. We have the goods you want and guarantee the prices.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Lois Johnson of Opp is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mills.

NOTICE.
There will be a Parcel Post Party Newbia School house on Friday night, November 10. Everybody invited to come. The Teachers.

FOR SALE—Ford, one-ton truck, in first class condition; new tires; or would exchange for good wagon. See, please, or write J. E. FREEMAN, Elba, Rt. 1, at Hutchison stock farm.

Artificial camplior is being made from coal tar.

Editor E. E. Johnson, of the Opp Weekly News, was a pleasant caller at The Clipper office Wednesday afternoon.

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